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OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDIA

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1. DR. MARTIN E. MCCAVITT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, RSA REPORTS MEETINGS HELD WITH GOI OFFICIALS ENCOURAGING FOR FUTURE RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION IN FIELD OF REHABILITATION. DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH MINISTRIES OF HEALTH, LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE AS WELL AS INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (DR. GOPALAN) REGARDED AS CONSTRUCTIVE, AND CALLS FOR EARLY FOLLOW-UP IN TERMS OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS NOW PENDING AND INTERCHANGE OF EXPERTS TO AND FROM INDIA.

2. OTHER MEETINGS HELD WITH INDIAN SCIENTISTS WERE MOST HELPFUL INCLUDING: DR. RAMALINGASWAMY AND DR. VARMA FROM ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, DR. GUPTA AND DR. INDERJIT SINGH OF SAFDARJANG HOSPITAL, DELHI, DR. GOEL AND DR (MISS) VERMA FROM LUCKNOW, DR. RAMARAO, DR. PANDYA DR. ANTIA AND DR. JUSSAWALA FROM BOMBAY AND OFFICIALS FROM NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR EQUAL
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3. DISCUSSIONS WERE ALSO HELD RELATING TO EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BY DR. MCCAVITT AND MR. EUGENE (JACK) TAYLOR FROM THE INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE AND THE WORLD REHABILITATION FUND (WRF) WITH A NUMBER OF GOI OFFICIALS AND WITH DR.

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4. AT MISS B. MORIARITY'S REQUEST DR. MCCAVITT FOLLOWED UP WITH MEETING PROF. P.M. DALAL RELATIVE TO ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CARDIAC REHABILITATION AND PROPOSED MEETING IN INDIA FOR 1978, AND RECOMMENDS THAT DR. DALAL BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED TO ATTEND MEETING IN HAMBURG AND CAIRO, DEPENDING UPON NUMBER OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS FROM INDIA. SUGGEST HIS NAME BE SUBMITTED TO DR. HOMMASONI IF HE CAN BE PLACED ON PROGRAM AND CLEARED FOR TRAVEL BY GOI AT THIS LATE DATE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FINAL CONSIDERATION FOR MEETING ON CARDIAC REHABILITATION IN INDIA IN 1978 BE DISCUSSED FOLLOWING DR. MCCAVITT'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND THE CAIRO SEMINAR SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 1977.GOHEEN

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